

## Emergency Services Student Portfolio

(Project Based Learning Activity Shared By Dana Stringer)

*Must be in a 1/2 inch binder*

*Each section must have a labeled divider*

*You may use page protectors (divider labels MUST still show)*

**Cover Page** (use a Microsoft Word cover page template)

- Your name
- Project name
- Class name
- Teacher name
- Date

**Section 1: A newsletter about emergency services**

- One section must discuss why emergency services are vital to society
- One section must discuss the impact on society if emergency services weren't available
- You can be creative with other sections, but you must also include a work sited page with a minimum of three resources that help support your opinions.

**Section 2: A collaborative wiki list** (one student must make the list and provide the link for the group)

- Use this link to develop your wiki
  - [https://plans.pbworks.com/signup/edubasic20?utm\\_campaign=mcgetyourown&utm\\_source=edu](https://plans.pbworks.com/signup/edubasic20?utm_campaign=mcgetyourown&utm_source=edu)
- Provide a comprehensive list of the emergency providers in your local area (i.e. ambulance companies, pri-med, air evac, hospital )

(Students from each high school will work together, type your name in parenthesis after your contributions to the list)

**A pamphlet**

- Choose the provider (from your wiki list) you think is MOST important to your community
- Develop an informational pamphlet regarding this provider
- Use a Microsoft Word pamphlet or brochure template
- Include:
  - Description of provider
  - Synopsis of their importance to society
  - Contact information for the provider
  - A minimum of three pictures of the provider (with permission!)
  - A list of the most frequent services they provide with prices
    - ❖ (minimum of 5)
  - The average number of times they are used per month
    - ❖ (include the source name).

**Section 3: A Prezi presentation**

- Choose the specific emergency services career (i.e. paramedic, emergency room nurse, dispatcher) you feel is the most important one.
- Create a prez presentation (included in portfolio in CD form)
  - [www.prezi.com](http://www.prezi.com)
- Include:
  - Education required
  - Expected salary in Alabama
  - Job trends/prospectus over the next 10 years
  - Examples of the emergency skills performed in this career
    - ❖ (minimum of 10)
  - Potential employers in the local area
    - ❖ (minimum of 3)
  - Your opinion of why this is the most important emergency career
  - The possible psychological impact of this job on the employee
  - Cite your resources in the presentation.

**Section 4: Three pie charts (full page each)**

- You are to research tornados, bus crashes and earthquakes around the world in the last year
- Pick **three incidents of each** and research the injuries. Which types of injuries were there? How many deaths?
- Create a pie chart for each disaster, average the three incidents
- Labels for the pie charts: Number of deaths, number of the top five occurring injuries
- Include a resource page of each chart listing the location and date of the three incidents and the source of for the info
- When you finish you should have three full page, labeled pie charts and three resource pages

**Section 5: Glogster Poster**

- Choose one of the injuries listed in section four
- Use this link, [www.glogster.com](http://www.glogster.com)
- Create a poster using glogster, include printed copy in portfolio
- Poster should contain: description, sign & symptoms, treatments, prognosis, pictures
- Include a resource page (bibliography)

## Section 6: Research paper

- One page, double spaced, 12 font
- Topic: Which natural disaster do you feel would be the most devastating and why?
- Be thorough with your explanations
- Find sources that support your opinion
- Include resource page (bibliography)

## Section 7: Good Samaritan Law

- Use [www.xtranormal.com](http://www.xtranormal.com) or <http://www.makebeliefscomix.com/Comix/> to create a scene that describes the Good Samaritan law.
  - Include who it protects
  - Include the circumstances under which it is activated
  - Provide the link to xtranormal or include the printed strip from Comix

## Section 8: Disaster Drill Synopsis

- To be completed after the disaster drill
- One page synopsis of the disaster drill
- One page, double spaced, 12 font
- Discuss your role in the simulation, what were the strengths noted, what were the weakness, suggestions for improvement, reflection on what you learned through the drill.
- Include a printed mindmap of the staff assignments. Use the website [www.text2mindmap.com](http://www.text2mindmap.com)

## Section 9: Portfolio Reflection

- Reflect back on this entire project
  - What did you learn?
  - How can this help you?
  - What are your opinions of the project (support with examples)
- One page, double spaced, 12 font

## Section 10: Emergency Services Project Survey

- Complete the following survey or use the link provided by instructor to access Survey Monkey.

### Emergency Services Project Survey

1. How challenging did you consider this overall project?

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|--|----------------------------|---|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Too easy for my abilities  | <input type="radio"/> Easy | <input type="radio"/> Appropriately challenging | <input type="radio"/> Very Challenging | <input type="radio"/> Too challenging for my abilities |
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2. Which part of the project was the most enjoyable? Why?

3. Which part of this project was the least enjoyable? Why?

4. Which part of the project made you learn the most new information?

5. Rate the timing of the project.

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|---|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Time was too short for most assignments.                                  | <input type="radio"/> Time was too short for a few assignments. | <input type="radio"/> Time was appropriate for assignments. | <input type="radio"/> Too much time was allotted for a few assignments. | <input type="radio"/> Too much time was allotted for most assignments. |
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6. Were the instructions clear enough for you to complete the assignment with a minimum of help? If not, which sections need to be more clear?

7. Do you feel this assignment fully covered emergency services? Why or why not?

8. Please list suggestions that could improve this project.